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IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims as follows:

1. (Previously presented) A discharging ink for ink jet printing on cloth comprising a nonionic surfactant having HLB value of 9 to 16 and ethylene oxide-added mol number of at most 30, guanidine weak acid salt and water.

- 2. (Original) The discharging ink for ink jet printing of claim 1, which further comprises an aqueous colorant.
- 3. (Original) The discharging ink for ink jet printing of claim 1, wherein said nonionic surfactant is an ethylene oxide adduct of halogenated phenol.
- 4. (Original) The discharging ink for ink jet printing of claim 1, wherein the content of said nonionic surfactant is 5 to 30% by weight and the content of said guanidine weak acid salt is 0.1 to 5% by weight.
- 5. (Original) A process for preparing discharged polyester fiber cloth, which comprises a step of injecting a discharging ink for ink jet printing comprising a nonionic surfactant having HLB value of 9 to 16 and ethylene oxide-added mol number of at most 30, guanidine weak acid salt and water on a colored cloth comprising polyester fiber by an ink jet, a step of wet heat treatment or dry heat treatment at 150 to 190°C, and a step of soaping treatment.
- 6. (Original) The process for preparing discharged polyester fiber cloth of claim 5, which further comprises a step of applying an ink receiving layer to said colored cloth comprising polyester fiber.
- 7. (New) The discharging ink for ink jet printing of claim 1, wherein the discharging ink is capable of discharging a dyed polyester fiber cloth.

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8. (New) The discharging ink for ink jet printing of claim 2, wherein the aqueous colorant is a reactive dye or an acidic dye.

9. (New) The discharging ink for ink jet printing of claim 8, wherein the reactive dye is an azo dye or a phthalocyanine dye.